# **CLUBBER WILL**

Inspector Recommends Prompt Action in Case of Policeman McLaughlin, Who Assaulted a Reporter.

BROKE ONE OF ROBBINS'S

Policeman Denies Against Him, but Must Stand Trial-Has a Bad Record-McAdoo Takes Up Case.

of Eighty-second street and Amsterdam otherwise uninjured. avenue early yesterday morning, broke A library, estimated to be worth upthat MoLaughlin mistook Robbins for flames did not reach the wine cellar. some one else.

As a result of the investigation, Inspector McLaughlin sent word to Com- on which there is an insurance of \$45,000, pend him to-night.

plaints against him since 1896," said the Executive Mansion was in a whirl of Commissioner, "and has been fined excitement while the blaze lasted. such brutes as this man can get on the the way to business.

mcLaughlin. Robbins told his story precisely as it has already been told and then McLaughlin was asked what he had to say. The policeman, whose record for brutality is very bad, then told a remarkable tale. He said he was at the corner of Seventy-second street and Amsterdam avenue early yesterday morning when Robbins came along and told him that the Excise law was being withtened by one Kennedy, who keeps a law was being withtened by one Kennedy, who keeps a violated by one Kennedy, who keeps saloon at the corner of Eighty-second street and Amsterdam avenue.

#### His Explanation of Injuries.

He accompanied Robbins to the saloon, he said, but found everything there all right. He then gave Robbins what he characterized as a good "dressing down" and left him. Later, he said, his injuries by this fall.

willis G. Paine was with him through all these events and called Paine to verify his story. Paine solemnly verified it in every detail. Robbins declared that he had never seen Paine in his life before and that no policeman was with McLaughlin at the time of the assault. Inspector McLaughlin had the state-passed both more taken down and the west throughly also between Capes Lookout and Hatteras. For more than a week the crew was in great danger. The crew set fire to the passed when they left her to board the Wallace.

ments of both men taken down and will submit them to Commissioner McAdoo, who is to order the pollceman to trial at once. In the mean time, however, Robbins means to apply for a warrant for McLaughlin's arrest on a charge of assault, bringing the case into the criminal courts,

Robbins, after leaving a friend at Amsterdam avenue and Eighty-second street about 2,40 o'clock yesterday morning, was waiting for a car, when without warning, he was almost felled by a blow from a club across his back. Had it not been for his heavy coat collar and inside collar, he said, he would doubtless have been killed. As he turned he was in time to catch another vicious blow from the club of a uniformed policeman on his elbow. which fractured his wrist and par alyzed the lower part of his arm. His hat was torn off his head by this blow.

Before he could demand an explanation the policeman again swung his club and a heavy blow descended on his right elbow, missing the head, where it was evidently aimed. Still another blow was warded from the club, and then Robbins stepped back into a snow pile. As he did this the policeman, he says, pulled his revolver and, pointing it, pulled the trigger.

Gan Failed to Go Off.

The gun failed to fire, and while the officer was examining it Robbins hurried across the street to Kennedy's saloon at the opposite corner. Here he tried to get the proprietor to open the door, but he refused. Robbins feared that the policeman would follow up his attack and kill him, and he wanted the saloon-keeper to witness the assault.

The policeman, after failing to fire his pistol disappeared, and, faint from the loss of blood, Robbins finally found his way home, where his roommate, Browley Gray, 'Insisted upon Robbins going to the Roosevelt Hospital. His wounds were dressed, and Robbins then went to the West Sixty-eighth street station. to the West Sixty-eighth street station. He reported the assault to Sergeant McGlorin, who allowed him to remain there until the police came in from duty. McLaughlin came in and went directly to the rear room without reporting his encounter. Later he was called out, and Robbins identified him as the man who did the clubbing. Robbins said he never saw the officer before, and cannot imagine why he used his club on him.

STINE BREAKS MAN'S HIP.

While crossing the New York Captro. tracks at East Fifty-first street to-day Joseph Lusta, twenty years old of No. 635 Morris avenue, was struck by an engine and sustained a fractured hip. He was working in the railroad yards at the time. He was removed to the Flower Hospital.

BEAUTY LESSONS.

Metropolitan, the Most Exclusive Organization in Washing-Man Is Overcome at Blaze.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The Metro- the other organs. from \$60,000 to \$100,000, partially cov-Charge ered by insurance. The fire was caused a spark from an electric wire near the elevator shaft.

The flames broke out about 5 o'clock this morning, and, fanned by a strong wind, soon enveloped the entire building, and were not extinguished until five hours later.

The club has a large membership, em-At the direction of Police Commis- bracing some of the best-known men in sioner McAdoo Inspector McLaughlin public life, but none of them were in the began an investigation to-day into the building at the time of the fire, the only brutal clubbing of James P. Robbins, occupants being the watchmen, stewa well-known reporter, by Policeman and and two other employees, all of Frank McLaughlin, of the West Sixty- whom escaped without difficulty except eighth street station. McLaughlin, with- Watchman Deponal, who gave the alarm out the slightest provocation, according and was afterward overcome by smoke. to Robbins, attacked him at the corner He was carried out by the firemen

his arm in two places and gave him a wards of \$15,000 and containing some good clubbing generally. The only ex- volumes that cannot be replaced, esplanation of the assault at presnt is caped practically uninjured, and the Manager Knight, of the club, esti-

mates the loss on the building at \$100,000, missioner McAdoo that the case was a and on contents \$25,000 with \$15,000 invery serious one and recommended the sured. The police estimate of the loss immediate suspension of the policeman. is considerably lower than these figures, Mr. McAdoo said that he would sus-pend him to-night.

The club-house was at Seventeenth and H streets, two blocks from the "The man has had eighteen com- White House, and the vicinity of the

sixty-eight and one-half days' pay. If President Roosevelt got the details of all that is told of this case is true, it is the fire before breakfast and official an outrage. It is a mystery to me how Washington had a good view of it on

The Metropolitan Club is an ultra-ex-Inspector McLaughlin began his in- clusive organization, and not a few pubvestigation to-day in his quarters in the iic men who sought admission to it West Sixty-eighth street station. Rob- have been blackballed. The President bins was present and also Policeman is John G. Walker and the Vice-Presi-McLaughlin. Robbins told his stery dents Archibald Hopkins and Joseph K.

#### SHIPWRECKED CREW HERE.

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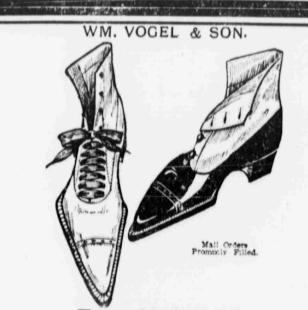
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